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Scale How,
Ambleside.

5.

It pleases me to think of the beloved friend turning over passage after passage with her sister.

The book should be exactly ~~perfect~~ wanted. but I want to turn up the passages under one or two other headings. I tried 'Youth'. but do not like that priestly book Chron. II. Yes Josiah, much. but I remembered after

Mrs David was no doubt
wanted under other
headings. I can see you
have set your hands to
a difficult task & have
performed it nobly.
The headings are exceedingly
suggestive. The introductory
passages have literary as
well as critical value.
I should be delighted
to have it for the R.R. month
by month. Did you

Scale How,
Ambleside.

and. Thursday -

You don't say when you are coming to us but we want you. was when you finish. Miss Martin can come. but there is no need to settle about as we have nothing else in view.

We have had a glorious Feb. often with a few days but - never a week

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Half-term holiday on Monday
+ — will it rain?
How nice about Michael's
Scarf-cord — I should
like to put in, his lovely
clarity of Colour in Brittany.
We are making occasional
room for our 'Old Boys' —
I did tell you how much
I rejoiced over our first
County Sch. Parents' Branch —
It is most hopeful —
& how good that you are
going to speak in Ireland.
Can you arrange to do
going & returning?

Scale How,
Ambleside.

to keep to many in.
I. is very fond reads
the Jeffrey cans walks a
little - Rosebery. he had
a narrow escape. Congratulat
Richard for me on his
new number wh. interests me.
I look forward to a little
visit from Miss Hunter
but think it had better wait
till Miss H. returns. I
went yesterday. "I"
We are enjoying
immensely - he is delightful
company - reads aloud
(T.W.) (Tell me how you are)

Scale How,
Ambleside.

2

No, except 'Robins Nest' by and by for copper and cattle. Kit: Kit-Binks that Robin Kashmacott who was in the shortages ago is our friend Richard Binns Parrish have made the combination 'Robins Nest'.

I do hope that dear old Michael will have the pluck to try again - He has evidently so nearly succeeded.

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+ he may do things in the future for which Oxford would be a suitable background.

What a great thing Madge is doing! Do congratulate her from me.

Thank you for letting me see Geoffrey's very admirable letter. He will make a big thing of his life job. Whether that be here or anywhere.

Yes - I was much disappointed

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Scale How,
Ambleside. Dec. 28th

P. S,
As there was no post out yesterday. I have time to add another line. We found the two Examiners fully informed and ardent: all thanks to Lady A's capital coaching! They greatly enjoyed their talks with you - Lyon's their great intelligence

i30p9pneu22

I wish knowledge
respecting.
Rev. Howard will
"be very glad to come"
for the Conf: if it is at
the beginning of the week
He cannot only join us
one day because I must
be spending in travelling.
C M.

House of Education,
Ambleside,
Westmorland.

19. 11. 1920

My dear Mrs Franklin

This Term's much about the same as still not allowed to be errors nor can she sit up.

Mrs Hough said yesterday that I might tell her anything that she asked though she

does not see any letter.
She asked me to send the
cheque as soon as I was
writing. I am keeping your
letter as there is no question
of her being able to decide
anything about the Irish
Catholic College at present.
This Mission also asks for money
this appeal & offers.

Elsie Mitchell

(Sec.

Excellent 13/p3 prenzz

1) must be a student or staff. ??
2) must have 2 years
3) must study certain subjects (curric. the committee)
4) must mention PNEU on certificates, & on prospectus
5) must have practising school.

"For the Children's Sake"

6) Students can only teach PUS?

7) Spec. exam papers in 2nd year to be sent up to House of Education.

(The Irish Catholic refugees say - not Roman - the expression is disliked by them is it not?

131 p 4 pm

Scale How,
Ambleside.

4

Irish Ch. ~~Feb 16 1851~~

I think you idea of Irish Catholic Church &c. is capital -

Students from her ??

but - I enclose you own scrap which I think V. good - with many queries -

By the way, are I or M Exam. Chas?

I feel as if this breed were growing immense

but I have other odds
& ends to say which
must wait.

With love yours

Chr.

By the way, I should like
what I mean my
2nd name & what it
stands for in your Encorp: scheme!

Bill-Emmet stops.
Chr.

House of Education,
Ambleside.

14. 6. 21

Convent College

My dear Mrs Franklin.

The enclosed are copies of two existing letters from Mother de Sales. I have left out nothing but the dearie dears.

To the first Miss Mason asked me to write & suggest Miss Hamilton Bruce who seems to be made for the job.

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None of the other queries have been answered & so there is no more to add for the present. But it does look like getting on, doesn't it? I am delighted about it. Miss Mason wants to write to you about it as soon as she can.

Yours affectly

Reece A. Parish

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Scale How
Ambleside

Irish Col.

I think your idea of 'Irish Catholic P.N.E.U. etc' is capital.

Students from here?? - but I enclose your own scrap s which I think very good, with my queries.

By the way, am I on the Exec.Committee

I feel as if this screed were growing immense but I have other odds and ends to say which must wait.

ever lovingly yours,

C.M.

By the way, how odd you should not know my second name and what in the world is it wanted for in your Incorp.scheme? But I must stop C.M.

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s'scrap'enclosed: Miss Mason's remarks in red

excellent

1) Must be a student on staff ??
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3) Must study certain subjects (curric.to be submitted)
4) Must mention P.N.E.U. on certificate, and on prospectus
5) Must have practising school
"For the Children's Sake"

6)Students can only teach P.U.S.?

7)Specimen exam papers in 2nd year to be sent up to House of Education.

(The Irish Catholic etc (as you say) not Roman -the expression is disliked by them, is it not?

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23/April/32

House of Education,
Ambleside.

My dear Mother de Sales,

Thank you for your cordial letter to Miss Parish and your recognition of the fact that we are doing our best for you!

Thank you still more for your prayers which are precious. We too shall remember this new venture of yours.

Miss Hamilton Bruce is delightfuly enthousiastic about her proposed work, which we is inclined to undertake as a mission. Indeed, I am not sure that she would have taught except under such strong inducements.

I think that with a college of 13 - 15 you might begin with two, a Principal and an assistant. If you wish, we would try to find you a second whose salary would depend rather on whether she is an ex or a present student, but would not be much below that we have named for Miss Hamilton Bruce (in consideration of the fact that expense is necessarily a great consideration with you.)

Our students receive very varying salaries, the highest by far being that of a H.M.I, about £600 a year, who has, by the way, been appointed without any recognised qualifications but her House of Education certificate.

The various papers you desire about the college will reach you in a post or two, as well as some conditions approved by the P.N.E.U.

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Committee for so to speak daughter training colleges which may develope in the Dominions would necessarily conform to the same regulations.

By the way, Mrs. Franklin has suggested an amendament to the title I proposed, to which I had added: "The Irish Catholic P.U.S. Training College, (sanctioned by the Executive Committee of the P.N.E.U. and by the Principal of the House of Education)", the first clause only for everyday use!

Pray give me some further information about the conditions for living, étc Is the College Department still to be in that charming sea-side village? Would Miss H.B. live in the Convent or in (decent) lodgings? Is there a Protestant church in the neighbourhood?

With warmest regards, to which Miss Paris adds her love,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLOTTE M. MASON.

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To Miss Mason ,..... House of Education,
Ambleside.

You may remember the little scheme for the College work we had in mind eight months ago to which you so willingly gave your sympathy and help.

I went to work at once but never counted on the hills and hills of obstacles both from Ecclesiastical and Educational authorities. Some are beginning to level down somewhat and tis only today that I could write to you with anything like hope, though still only a slender hope.

I want light on a couple of things which I know with your usual goodness you will let me have.

1. Suppose we get sanction for a class of 12 or 15 what teaching staff shall we require?

2. Can you give us one fuly qualified person to put the spirit it it for one year and will you kindly state salary.

We have been asked to find out the probable cost as the work must be done at our own expense. Educational authorities seem unwilling to give any pecuniary aid towards the payment of teaching staff. They can't see the need of this while their own colleges exist. But if we can overcome the expense difficulty we may secure the necessary permission to go on with the work.

We have often heard all good undertakings must have obstacles but if this is to go on it will surely be after climbing mountains.

The Educational authorities will sanction the programme all right. We asked for some grant to help to pay the teaching staff but here is the last crux. Now we want to find out the probable cost on the most economical lines before we can take a further step and in this we seek your valuable advice.

June 11th.

We shall indeed be delighted to take Miss Hamilton Bruce at the salary, and for two years and I hope for more. But I put the very minimum of time as I feared you might not have anyone to give. From what you say I know we shall all be fond of her and I do hope she will be happy with us.

The Educational authorities here require a detailed syllabus of the two years course, a time-table and the names and qualifications of the teaching staff, etc. Will it be too much if I ask a copy of the syllabus of the current year and a copy of the time-table, the other items on the query sheet we can fil in. You might also state Miss Hamilton Bruce's qualifications for official recognition.

Another point - Our school and college year begins in Sept: Is there any hope we could have Miss H. Bruce to begin then instead of January?

What further teaching staff does Miss Mason think we shall require? Maths, arts and crafts, nature lore, etc.